

DOUBT OF MURDER IN BANKER'S DEATH

Edmund H. Crim Fell Into
Hands of Thieves, Who Got
About \$3,000 Loot.

KNOWN AS DRUG ADDICT

Morphine and Alcohol Poison-
ing Disclosed in Autopsy—
Police Get No Light.

Tracking the last movements yesterday of Edmund H. Crim, the banker and department store owner of Phillips, W. Va., who was found dead in a rooming house at 158 West Thirty-fourth street on Sunday morning, police were led to believe that he had been a victim of some criminal gang that looted about the neighborhood of the Pennsylvania Terminal for the purpose of preying upon out of town visitors.

Although they are uncertain whether the drug that killed the banker was administered or given him by some hand, they know positively that he fell into the clutches of thieves, who robbed him of everything of value that he had and left him lying on the floor of the strange room with all of his pockets turned inside out.

From information given them by friends of the banker who arrived in this city yesterday, they believe that the loot of these thieves must have amounted to between \$2,000 and \$3,000, as the banker invariably wore a diamond scarf pin of considerable value and other articles of jewelry, and went about well supplied with cash.

An autopsy performed upon the body of the banker late in the afternoon by Dr. Charles Norris, County Medical Examiner, and Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, his deputy, indicated that death had been caused by morphine poisoning and alcoholism.

In an effort to sift the whole matter to the bottom, Capt. Arthur Carey, head of the police homicide squad; Capt. Henry McQueney of the West Thirtieth street station and several detectives spent hours in questioning persons in the house in which the banker's body was found, and other persons connected with the Hotel Pennsylvania, from which place he disappeared on the evening preceding his death.

The police stated that they had learned that the banker, who was a drug addict, had gone to Dr. Francis Morhard, a house physician in the Hotel Pennsylvania, on Saturday evening for an injection of morphine, and had obtained it. They said that he returned to Dr. Morhard a short while later and wanted another injection, which was refused, whereupon he became enraged and shouted, "If you don't give it to me I'll go where I can get it." On this second visit, they said, Dr. Morhard gave the banker an injection of spirits of ammonia and rosewater. The banker when the needle was about to

be inserted into one arm requested that it be inserted into the other one, because he had received so many injections that the one arm was sore.

After he left the Hotel Pennsylvania, the police say, he wandered to the Herald Square poolroom, at 694 Fifth avenue, where James Ready works as manager. What became of him after that they do not know.

Ready reported to the police after 6 o'clock in the morning that upon entering his room he had discovered the banker, whom he could not recall having seen before, lying dead upon the floor. How the man had come there, he said, or how he had met his death was a mystery to him. Both the street door of his house and the door of his room can be pushed open without the aid of a latchkey, and the only theory advanced by him to the police was that some one knowing this and knowing that he would be away from his room had lured the banker there.

A woman occupying the next room told the police that at 2 o'clock Sunday morning she heard a thud in Ready's room and two voices in discussion. She thought nothing of it at the time, she said. At 4 o'clock she awoke again and heard loud snoring in Ready's room. No one could give the police any idea who had produced these sounds or who had gone in and out of the house during the early hours.

Ready, who was questioned with

James Troy, a friend, told the police that he had gone to the Herald Square Hotel on Sunday morning and had not set out for his own room until after 6 o'clock. For this reason, he said, the persons who had robbed the banker had several hours in which to do their work. The body was claimed yesterday by Edward Talbot of Elkins, W. Va., the banker's brother-in-law. It will be shipped to Phillips, W. Va., for burial. Mr. Talbot arrived here, in company with John Ryan, a contractor, and William Dayton, a lawyer. A. S. Bradford of this city, with whom Crim had business relations, accompanied them upon a visit to the Morgue. They declared their intention of doing everything possible to punish the persons responsible.

GIRL SAVES DROWNING BOY.

12-Year-Old Daughter of Jersey
Jankeeper Is Heroine.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD.
BUDD LAKE, N. J., Aug. 9.—Harold Thompson, 12 years old, who is staying at the Green Inn here, was seized with cramps while in swimming in the lake yesterday. He went down twice, but Gladys Vockroth, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vockroth, proprietors of the Inn, jumped into the lake and rescued him. The boy was revived in a short time.

ACTOR SURRENDERS 'AS DRAFT SLACKER'

Conrad Janke, in Tears,
Locked Up by Police.

Stricken with remorse over his failure to register in the first draft in the spring of 1917, Conrad Janke, who described himself as a former actor and gave his age as 30, entered the West Forty-seventh street police station last night and insisted that he be arrested. This the police were loath to do until, at his insistence, they repeated his story over the telephone to the Department of Justice.

The Federal officials asked that he be held. Placed in a cell to await their arrival this morning, Janke broke down and cried. After the armistice the opportunity offered to go to Panama with a troupe of actors to entertain the soldiers there, he said. Desiring to serve the Government in any way possible he left the troupe and started to work for the Government railway in Panama. He told gladly, he said, often working eighteen hours a day. A week ago his labor earned him a three weeks vacation. He came for a glimpse once more of the "bright lights."

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With Attached Collars

\$2.95

This is a real outdoor shirt, good for any sport and any outdoor occasion. Of fine quality Oxford and mercerized fabrics, with attached button-down collars, and full-length sleeves.

Ground Floor.

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—FIFTH AVENUE—

39th Street

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Wanamaker August Sale of Furniture is now in its Second Week

The WANAMAKER FORWARD SALE of the 1921 Fashion Furs

Begins to-day, and closes September 18th

We delayed our purchases for this important annual sale until the market reached its lowest level, and we, therefore, can offer the richest of peltries made into garments of luxury—

At the year's lowest prices

and lower than in the Autumn to come
Furs purchased now (a 25 per cent deposit will do) will be held in storage without charge, until November 1, if desired.

Short and Three-quarter Coats

Featuring capes and cape-collars

Hudson Seal Coats

(Dyed Muskrat)

36-inch, flaring and smart back, belted in front; deep shawl collar and bell cuffs of Hudson seal, Australian opossum, squirrel or long haired skunk.....\$375
36 inches; large cape collar of skunk or beaver, \$475; 40 ins., \$550

Beaver Coats

Excellent quality, 36 inches long, large deep collar, bell cuffs...\$575

Squirrel Coats

36 inches, beautiful Siberian squirrel skins.....\$575

Marmot Coats

36 inches, deep cape collar and bell cuffs. Dyed taupe or kolinsky brown.....\$165
36 in., collar and cuffs of the long-haired raccoon.....\$195

Bay Seal (dyed coney) Coats

36 in., deep collar and bell cuffs of skunk, \$245; self-trimmed....\$195

Pony Coats

Dyed black pony; 36 in., excellent quality, large cape collar and deep cuffs of Australian opossum or natural raccoon.....\$195

Luxurious Dolmans and Wraps

Moleskin Wraps

Exquisitely soft, well-matched skins of Dutch moleskin—softest, strongest, longest-top-hair, largest, and most durable; plain and trimmed with natural gray squirrel.....\$475 to \$895

Scarfs

Dyed blue fox, fine skins, \$65 to \$125
Dyed brown or taupe fox; excellent quality.....\$50 to \$125
Fisher, excellent quality, soft dark skins.....\$185 to \$250
Natural raccoon, double fur and lined.....\$20 to \$50
Skunk and animal scarfs, \$30 to \$110; collars and capes, \$65 to \$160; stoles.....\$125 to \$250
Dyed wolf, taupe, brown and black.....\$25 to \$60

Muffs

Skunk muffs.....\$50, \$65, \$80
Dyed wolf, taupe, brown and black.....\$37.50 and \$45
Natural raccoon, barrel and canteen shapes.....\$25 to \$50

Hudson Seal (dyed muskrat) Wraps and Dolmans

Plain and trimmed with mink, beaver, kolinsky, Australian opossum, or skunk.....\$595 to \$1,175

Squirrel Wraps

Beautifully shaded...\$650 to \$1,175

Silver Fox Scarfs

Dark excellent quality skins, double fur; \$250 and \$350.

Natural Blue Fox Scarfs

Exceptional value, beautiful shades, double fur, \$125, \$165, \$195.

—And, kindly note—

All the coats in this sale have fur under the collar—there is no skimping by making use of silk yokes. Coats are lighter than the average, because of the thorough, patient preparing of pelts. Linings are all silk—no cotton backs. No padding under linings.
Second floor, Old Building.

It was Josh Billings, if we

remember correctly, who said something like this:

"If a man is bitten twice by the same dog that's about all that that man is fit for."

It must be puzzling at this present time for would-be purchasers of needful articles to form an opinion of the proper values of wearing apparel and other articles under the present conditions of insistence of their sellers and the numerous pretexts given.

The advertisements, however, prove the abundance of merchandise still on hand that was probably overpriced at the beginning of the season, or that buyers have overbought themselves.

Not a few of us learn only by experience. Our many thousands of customers continue to encourage our efforts to make this establishment their servant because we do not overvalue our advertisements and because our goods are standards and priced at just prices, and all who are ignorant of proper values buy here, where best judges make their selections.

[Signed]

John Wanamaker
August 10, 1920.



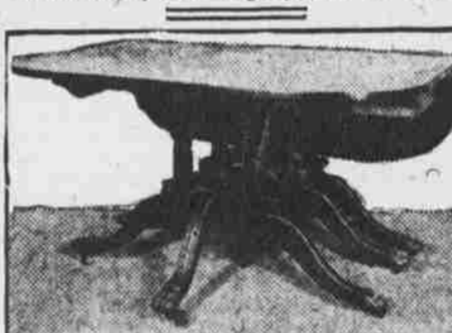
The new trim straight Line

of Miss 14 to 20's Fall Suit

It is now to be seen in the suits newly arrived in the Young Women's Salon—the trim, long line from the shoulder, fitting closely about the hips, which Dame Fashion favors for the season of 1921.

The impeccable tailoring of these suits is above reproach. The snug-fitting collars (notch or convertible), the shoulders, the sleeves are all so perfectly tailored that the desire for a personally tailored suit must be a thing of the past.

Prices are very conservative—\$57.50 and \$75.
Second floor, Old Bldg. (Tenth St. Side).



AU QUATRIEME Galleries of Antiques are now Showing

the GUY WARREN WALKER Collection of EARLY AMERICAN FURNITURE. Some of the interesting pieces that it contains are:

The Duncan Phyfe extension dining room table (illustrated). The cherry wood butterfly table.

A Hunt dining room side table which is unusual because of its length.

A Pennsylvania maple gateleg table suitable for a modern dining room.

A very fine mahogany Sheraton, high post bed with tester.

Maple field bed. The posts are unusually small and very finely reeded.

Four post maple bed, with two high reeded posts and two plain.

The collection has been arranged in the Colonial Rooms on the Fourth Floor and is now on public view and sale.

First Note of Autumn Economy Men's two-trousers Suits

In a sale at \$57.50

These are fall suits—and every suit has two pairs of trousers. In other words—

PRACTICAL ECONOMY.

Away back last winter we thought this out.

We knew that if we could get fabrics from one of the best mills in New England, and have them made into suits with TWO pairs of trousers—

And then offer the suits in a sale early in August at a price that would mean something definite and certain in the way of economy—

New York men would be glad.

SO THE SALE IS READY.

The fabrics are fine woollens—Autumn weight, but not too heavy. The models are single and double-breasted.

Two and three-button types.

Very conservative (for business men who prefer them) or just a bit the reverse—for the sons of business men.



Colorings are blues, grays, browns and heather mixtures—substantial and good.

Note, please that—

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Sizes for almost all men—regular, stout, slim, short, tall. Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.